

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph which begins on page 14, line 29 and ends on page 15, line 10 with the following amended paragraph:

In some embodiments, ~~displacement of the~~ displacement of the side lever 21 to an inward position results in an axial movement of the threaded rod assembly and disengages the coupling sleeve of the activating member 17. In some embodiments, turning the activating member 17 while the coupling sleeve is disengaged does not effect the dosing or dispensing mechanism. In some embodiments, when the lever 21 is moved back to its initial outward position, the coupling sleeve is automatically reengaged to the activating member 17. In some embodiments, pushing the side lever 21 again before the activating member 17 is moved once more has no effect on the dispensing mechanism. First the activating member 17 must be moved or displaced (which moves the reengaged coupling sleeve), then the displacement of the side lever 21 results in dispensing the medicament. In some embodiments, in its inward position, the lever 21 is retained to indicate the completion of dispensing the medicament and is released by activating the activating member 17. Generally speaking dosing mechanisms and their functions are known in the art, and such mechanisms and/or their components may be selected as suitable and/or desired for use in the present invention.